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#### Home News Away from Home

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### Woodrow Wilson in Politics.

A mighty change has come over the public mind in regard to the question of the dignity and the ideals of public service, and it is a change that is hav ing a marked effect on political situations the many practical instances of public benefits derived from it, need not be considered here. The theme is broad enough for a volume.

But few more apt or striking positive evidences of this change could be ad- a desire to have justice done. To be rid duced than the statement just issued by of the case forever and freed of the ex-Prof. Woodrow Wilson, head of Prince- pense of the trial would doubtless be ten University, in regard to the pro- quite satisfactory to that country. posal to make him the Democratic canelectors, not because he is a politician but because his life and works and ideals sideration of this great nation. convince them that here-if he could be induced to serve-would be a man who would dignify the office and put into practical forms the ideals of public

And the attitude of the president of Princeton is all that might be expected from such a man. He "will not under any circumstances do anything to obtain the nomination"-this he states positively-and he makes it clear that his work at Princeton is dear to him and that he does not wish to depart from it. But if it is true, as many people have informed him, that "it is the wish and the hope of a decided majority of the thoughtful Democrats of the State that he should accept the nomination, he would deem it an honor and a privilege to do so."

The nomination of such a man would do much to lift the politics of New Jersey to a higher plane, and his election would be a fine example of the new thought in of Prof. Wilson would place upon the Republicans the burden of finding a man and nothing would do more than this to throughout the United States

# The Threatened Strike.

Of vital importance to the industrial ference to take place to-day between shaking. the trainmen on the Pennsylvania Lines East of Pittsburg and the officials of the railroad. On the outcome of this conference depends whether or not the business of the country, at present rounding to in excellent shape, is to be thrown into

there is some reason to hope that a satisfactory adjustment may be made at erally speaking. Impure ingredients and the eleventh hour-it will be, undoubtedly, a strike in which the employes may not hope to rely on the unanimous sympathy of the public. The record of the dealings of the Pennsylvania Railroad with its employes has been clean and fair, and even among the men who are talking strike there is frank and free admission that their wages are and have been higher than those paid on compet-

ing roads. They say: "Generally speaking, yard rates put into effect by your company compare favor-ably with the rates by other companies in the territory, but we contend that both road and yard rates should be higher on our lines than paid by other companies for similar service, because the poltoy of the Pennsylvania Railroad has always been to educate its employes in nuisance, and should be ordered back the belief that certain of such employes into his cage. were entitled to from 5 to 20 per cent more than paid by other companies for similar service. We feel we are entitled to a continuation of the practice accompanied by standard conditions of pay-

In other words, the prime claim for a raise in the wage scale in certain directions is based, not on any injustice that exists at present, but solely on the generous dealings of the company with the employes in the past. Those who would strike now admit that the Pennsylvania upon to decide whether a woman may

through dealings directly between the complicated every day.

men and the company. and just appeal of the railroad officials, ishing jabs were straight from the who say:

"Is it fair to penalize your company now, because in the past it has treated its employes as liberally as its finances would permit, regardless of wages paid n this instance it has more than met the advances of other roads?"

As against this we have the latest state-.40 cents per month | ment of the president of the Brotherhood ....\$1.80 per real of Railroad Trainmen, Mr. W. G. Lee, ...75 cents per month | who distinctly states: "The Pennsylvania Railroad has its

... 50 cents per month own peculiar and private system of deal-...40 cents per month | we are fighting against.

Yet, by this same "private and peculiar system" the men themselves admit that No attention will be paid to anonymous they have received better and more just or no effect on the crop of lynchings contributions, and no communications to treatment, higher wages, than the em-down South," observes the Philadelphia theory of germ transmission by kissing," in spite of this they have voted for a

So far the negotiations have been carried on with calm common sense, with- be thankful that the government has out heat, threats—save so far as a never yet taken a notion to fly.

unday issue, should be addressed to strike is always a threat—and with an evident desire to avoid trouble. Let us New York Representative, J. C. WILBERDING hope that the developments of the day will continue in the spirit already shown and that the calamity of a strike will be averted.

#### Charlton Should Be Surrendered.

It is impossible on our part to accept he persistent report that the State Department, on account of deplorable the "turtles are disappearing throughout American who murdered his wife and threw her body into Lake Como.

The circumstances connected with this press. Unanimously, in all probability, clearly to our mind that Charlton was fessor's word for it. bereft of reason when he committed the crime; that a miserable marriage with a designing, venturous woman had ren- cite his little piece backward next time. dered him mentally irresponsible; that up to the hour of the murder he was the pitiable, helpless victim of an abhorrent alliance, and that his course then and subsequently was explicable only on the theory of his insanity.

But this is mere opinion. His case must be passed upon by a properly constituted tribunal.

action or nonaction, should be the me- theless. everywhere. To trace the birth of this dium of turning scot free this ill-starred change, its growth impublic feeling, and youth, be he sane or insane, a reproach would be cast upon this law-loving nafeel with shame, and feel deeply.

It is easy enough to see that Italy is not greatly concerned, beyond showing

few years ago, while such a thing might committing crime in the United States not say anything whatever worth while. have been thought of, it would only have may be, we should not seek to take adimmediate acceptance. That would be to-day it is serious, and the name of Italy's wrong might be righted by in- beaming. Woodrow Wilson suggests itself to the dulging ourselves in another wrong-an ancient fallacy that is beneath the con-

> We are not the people to advance arguments of that kind. We should scorn to turn a trick at the expense of our dignity, our high-mindedness, and our reputation for justice with honor. Charlton should be put into the hands wise.

of the Italian authorities promptly. After that has been done our Ambassador should be charged with the duty of seeing that he receives a fair trial. Then let the question of Italian criminals and their extradition to this country be again pressed on its merits.

What shall it profit us to assume the pute Italy's right to assume toward us?

# The Microbe.

The microbe peril is being overdone. It may be hazardous to assert it, and it may merous to mention, but it is perfectly politics which would be of advantage to true. Germs, bacteria, microbes-everythe rest of the country. The nomination where they gibber, and from every point of view they leer!

Ice cream? Horrors! Do not touch it! of equally high ideals to oppose him, One teaspoonful of it contains millions of microbes ready to start an insurrecfurther the cause of good government tion in your department of the interior sufficient to lay you out forevermore, Grapes! Swarming with pernicious micro-organisms. Candy, cake, pie, pud- hurt." ding-infested with germs and things!

A crusade meritorious enough in the beginning, perhaps, is being carried to an extreme never dreamed of by its originators. There is much danger in some sorts of ice cream, no doubt. Also grapes, candy, and bie, of uncertain qualchaos by a railway strike of enormous ity, have their faults. Kissing and hand-magnitude.

The should be a strike though the strike the strike though the strike now and then, to be sure. But not one of these things is evil within itself, geninsanitary preparation produce edibles that give one a pain. But neither the use of the one nor the indulgence of the

other is necessary. The wise doctors of the land are not responsible for the microbe peril so much, perhaps, as is the laity. The unscientific man has a tendency to exaggerate scientific assertions. He makes mountains of own work. He shies at shadows, and tells those he meets in his flight that the shadow he saw was the real hobgoblin in need of money, what she'll hand them will molehills, and then gets scared of his thing, seeking to devour him raw!

As a healthy restraining agent, the microbe is a good thing. But as an allaround killjoy-well, he is a first-class

Margaret Illington's husband says he intends to be her manager. That subdued chuckle you hear proceeds from Mr. Daniel Frohman.

"Judge Hart abandons forlorn hope,"

The Kansas courts are to be called

Railroad has been exceptionally liberal hire her own mother as a cook against with the employes, and what has been the wishes of her mother's husband. The granted to the men has been granted servant-girl question gets more and more

Mr. Roosevelt may have seemed to fid-And it seems to us that public opinion dle a bit for position in the beginning of will not be inclined to ignore the fair that anti-prize fight article, but his finshoulder.

A barbers' convention has resoluted in favor of doing away with the ancient red, white, and blue sign. This will give by its competitors? And further because the barbers something new to talk about,

> Mr. Cannon disputes Mr. Pinchot's assertion that Mr. Roosevelt is "the father of conservation." Mr. Pinchot is right. All alleged fathers of consevation prior to Mr. Roosevelt are palpable frauds.

A \$75-per-plate political dinner was given recently in Chicago. Can this be 36.60 per year ing with its employes, and this is what our old \$1 friend togged out in up-to-theminute raiment?

> "The continued dry spell has had little ployes of other and competing roads; but Inquirer. As both Ohio and New Jersey, doubtless, have noticed

> > In view of the fact that it costs \$3,000,-000 a day to run this government, let us

In this country we wonder what Mexico would do without Diaz; in Mexico wour own lawyer, but if you want to they wonder what this country would do prove insanity you've got to have an without Roosevelt.

The statement that "Mr. Pinchot is be hind this insurgent row" is more or less misleading. Mr. Pinchot is right in the middle of it. It is somewhat astonishing to hear that

treaty complications, will refuse to turn the country." We read every day of over to Italy young Porter Charlton, the "A Chicago professor says that skunks are good to eat," notes the Portland Ex-

particularly hideous tragedy indicate the laymen will prefer to take the pro-Mr. James Rudolph Garfield might re-

> Perhaps the country would be able to goodness sake, don't make a sensation gather a clearer idea of what on earth of it." he is driving at. "Mr. Box has decided not to run for

lid on Mr. Box. General Humidity executed a flank novement against "Uncle Joe," but the If the State Department, by affirmative old warrior was far from routed, never-

A writer thinks "Col. Roosevelt has been led astray." The colonel may be astray; but if he is he went astray of tion that all right-minded people would his own free will and accord-nobody led

> Now that the biggest hammer in the world has been located in Italy, Mr. Ballinger probably feels sure somebody will bring it over here to use on him.

The report of the Lodge high-cost-of-However logical our contention with living committee is couched in very digdidate for governor of New Jersey. A regard to Italians who flee to Italy after nifled language, of course, even if it does zoological gardens, with three smaller

kissed the blarney stone while in Ire- the estimate of the 250 years which were by the prop of an honored name. But nothing less than an insistence that see him at Sagamore Hill comes away leh, was correct, the giant brethren It is curiously illustrative of the nice-

ties of our language that we so often call up people for the purpose of calling

a pedestrian's duty to dodge the autos. The pedestrian long ago decided it to be

# "Somefin" Cut Off Thumb.

"Look, papa, I gow only four fingers now!" lisped four-year-old Joe Jannan, as he toddled up to his father while the latter was talking to an acquaintance. Little Joe and his father had been walking through the woods near the very attitude toward Italy that we dis- East Kingston brickyards when the father stopped to speak to a friend. Joe started to investigate the vicinity. He returned in a few minutes.

"What?" the father exclaimed in alarm "See," cried ittle Joe, holding up his right hand, from which the thumb was even money that it survives."

"What happened?" was all his father could gasp.

"Somefin over there cut it off," said Joe, pointing toward the brick-making machines. "Where is it?" asked the father in hor-

"I got it," Joe answered, as he proluced the missing thumb. Joe's papa nearly fainted. "It's all

atorium.

# TIPS ON TACT.

Way of handling every fact;

If a sitstill comes and bores you, passing all the guarded doors you thought impassable, and floors you With his superheated sir,

squirm and wriggle, do not put the floor and not wildly rake your hair; Ask him: "Have I ever told you bout my little four-year-old? You ought to see him-" but behold! you behold! you -Talk to but an empty chair!

Does someone seek a subscription? Don't fly into a comfigtion like a Mullah-stirred Egyptian, Start no argument nor strife; Do not talk in language freezing, rather smile in

When they see her; bet your life!

Does a bill collector find you and keep right along benind you, seeming not inclined to mind you
When you say: "Some other day!"
Don't get hot around the collar, don't put up a
rancous holler, say: "Old man, lend me a

t will make him hike, you bet it will, like he was with fierds beset, it will, or maybe you You're a winner either way! Has a girl book-agent found you, won through all the guards around you, one that's sweet and

smartly gowned you Would not like to give the hook? says the Albany (Ga.) Herald. The judge's "forlorn hope" was peace in Georgia politics.

That's an easy proposition! You can work her abolition, send her out upon her mission without e'en an angry look! er, with your soul upwelling to your eyes 'What's this you're selling?" Then when st

Tell her "Sure!"

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

GETTING THE VIEW. I hustle from my bed at dawn To scrutinize "the view." I carefully inspect the lawn Still glittering with dew.

The booklet said the view was fine, And that is why I came : I like a lot of view for mine, I revel in the same.

I scrutinize each scenic spot, Of gazing get my fill, Rejoicing that the same will not Be added to the bill.

I scrutinize the verdant earth. The cascade and the peak: I want to get my money's worth At twenty plunks a week.

On the Alert. "That handsome doctor at the hotel eems to be an object of interest to the "He claims to be investigating the

"Well?" "They're hoping he'll call for volun-

Just So. "I shall put in a plea of insanity, and conduct my own defense." "Don't be too economical. You may prove that you're a fool by acting as

Ultimate Consumers. "Rubber is going up."

"Overshoes? Shucks! I've got to buy End of the Romance.

> The wedding ends the romance, And there we close the book. Nor need we care. The next affair Is trouble with the cook.

The Swagger Set. "It is reported, Mr. Newport, that you were seen yesterday strolling on the boardwalk with your wife."

Force of Habit.

"How is the magazine man getting Congress in Texas," says the Allentown along whom you hired to run your news-Democrat. Somebody must have put the paper?"

"I haven't broken him of all his old habits. When news is dull he promises a lot of fine news for the next number."

Less Lavish. "I saw 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' played re-

"So?" "I think I'll read the book." Lawyer Marks.'

cently."

TORTOISES 300 YEARS OLD.

Shakespeare Was Living When These Relies Saw Light of Day. om the Chicago Inter Ocean,

ever seen in England have arrived at the Their weight is measured in hundred We feel reasonably certain the colonel weights and their age in centuries. If

Two of the largest elephantine tortoises

land recently. Everybody who goes to allotted to their predecessor, Methusawhich have just been placed in the tortoise paddock must have seen 300 summers at least. Shakespeare and Sir Walter Raleigh

were living when these two relics first broke their shells in Aldebra-the island in the Seychelles group of the Indian A Missouri court has decided that it is Ocean from which they are now unwill-A feature of this wonderful pair is the

perfection of their shells. Methusaleh's carapace was rubbed almost smooth when he arrived but the newcomers' em tossed armor is in a beautiful state of preservation-the assumption being that their lives have been cast in more peaceful circumstances. Thousands of visitors have paid court to the baby giraffe born recently. The

feeding of the infant to the state-represented by a keeper with a bottle of milk. However, the 6-foot infant gambols like a clumsy lamb, one of the quaintest sights imaginable. The weakness of the hind legs has disappeared, and in the words of a sporting expert, "It is now was born it was 2 to 1 against it,

mother is a true Socialist, leaves the

New Mexico Fourth State in Area.

From an Exchange, New Mexico will be the fourth State of the Union in area, larger than any other except Texas, California, and Montana. Its area of 122,580 square miles makes it more than double the size of Illinois, which has an area of 56,650 square miles, Nearly the whole of the territory is more than 4,000 feet above the sea level, and right, papa," the boy said. "It don't some of its mountain peaks are more But papa thought it might hurt later than 12,000 feet high. The soil in general condition of this country is the con- Kissing has been proscribed-even hand- and brought Joe to the Benedictine San- is good wherever water can be applied, and irrigation is doing wonders in parts of the State. With an average rainfall of only about fifteen inches, the territory has a remarkably dry and healthful climate, and the range of the thermometer is not great, the mean temperature at Santa Fe for the whole year being about 50 degrees Farenheit, with the warmest month showing an average of 70 degrees and the coldest month an average of 30

> Entire Town Moves on Wheels, reeley Correspondence Denver Republi

New Hereford, in Eastern Weld County, s planning an old settlers' day reunion, although it is less than a day old. New Hereford is the only town in Weld County which, having been established in another State, was picked up and carried on wheels to a new location. Hereford was a town in Southern Wyoming and was moved, it was said, at the request of a stockman named Benson, who wanted a town near his ranch and offered it good inducements.

The people of Hereford were willing to make the move, only three miles. Business houses and dwellings were loaded on wagon gears and removed to the new site. The town is chistened New Hereford, and will be a year old August 26.

How He Stopped Smoking, From Tit-Bits. "'Ave you 'eard that old Jim 'as stopped smoking?"

"No."

"Yes; you see, 'e's a little nearsighted, and the other day 'e emptied his pipe into a gunpowder barrel!" Lesser of Two Evils. From the Houston Post.

"But are you not afraid that if you abruptly cease calling she will have a case against you for damages?" her father for damages."

THE FIRST GREAT CANADIAN.

history has bestowed upon Pierre Le Moyne, Sieur d'Iberville. Pessibly the instance the fatality was not necessary. the condition of its employes, lowered the most capable, and in many ways the Many of the cases were pathetic, some price of the tickets, and combined the great adventurers who strove to create clasped in each other's arms, playmates Swiss population this is an encouraging the empire of New France, his achieve- died trying to rescue each other, and result. The transportation system now ments have been forgotten in the collapse of the cause for which he fought; dent through falling unexpectedly into liable to be a matter of speculation on and, unlike many of his predecessors water under conditions preventing rescue the stock exchanges of the world. and comrades, he did not give his name or escape. Such a toll as this is shockto any portion of the territory he strove ing, accustomed as we are to summer patiate on the financial situation," conto subdue. But if his work came ulti- Sunday drownings. mately to naught, it was through no fault With the thermometor where it is, it is situation? Were it not for the improve-

dier of New France.

years since Iberville's death, Mr. Reed has striven hard to construct a clear biography, but he has worked in the face of serious difficulties. To any successor "Yes; and I've got to buy overshoes," of Parkman, in the history of French America, not much is left but a chronicle of little wars. 'It was slay or be raid succeeded raid, while no permanent advantage was gained by either side." It led Ilberville to write to Louis XIV that he was tired of "conquering the Bay of his lifelong warfare against the English ents. from the wastes of the North to the 1706, yellow fever removed the most de-"Yes; I was with my wife. But, for termined enemy of the struggling colpaternalism of the French monarchy, he might have done much. As it is, we can only wonder at the smallness of the means with which he grasped at such a great prize, (Chicago: A. C. McClurg & Co.)

#### THE RIGHT STUFF.

Mr. Ian Hay has written a little ro mance which we can best describe by its own title-"The Right Stuff." It is a simple tale, told in a blithe spirit that "You may be disappointed. The book is most winning. A member of Parliaentions only one little Eva and one ment is the narrator, and the young Scot whom he engages as private secretary is the hero. The story of this able young gentleman's progress in the business of politics and of his courtship of a young lady in his employer's household is indeed attractive. The !diosyncrasies of than worries. "The Right Stuff" is by no means to be regarded as an "Important" book; it is none the less one of the most charming bits of fiction that have come out in some time. (Boston;

## Houghton, Miffin & Co.) Biggest Loaf of Bread.

From the San Antonio Express Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. think occasion demands. Louis in 1904.

Caution to Voters,

From the Dallas News No brave voter should vote for any ing your illness?" candidate unless he can do so without holding his nose.

## WHEN NOT TO SWIM.

Every Bit as Important as the Knowledge of How to Swim.

From the New York Times, different in some of the cases. It is a realizes a small profit. mild statement that in more than one

of his. As a soldier he was a scourge to idle to advise even nonswimmers not to ment in the salaries of the men, it would the settlers of Northern New York and go into the water. Since they will do it, be excellent. If it is not excellent, it is not the English fur traders of Hudson Bay; it is doubtful advice to learn to swim, bad, and leaves better prospects for a not as a golouist his labors at the mouth of since it is the swimmers who most fre- distant future. The employes being tothe Mississippi were the expression of a quently drown. Having taken the reling to-day better paid and treated, no tremendous vision which might have sponsibility of advising everybody to serious fears of strikes, which are so given to France the dominion of the New learn to swim, it is necessary to supple- common in the United States, loom in the World. It is no exaggerated hero wor- ment it by advising those who have distance. ship, therefore, which has given the title, learned to learn also when not to swim The First Great Canadian: The Story of and dive, and to enforce this advice by force, the 'white coal,' as it is termed Pierre Le Moyne, Sieur d'Iberville," to morals drawn from Sunday's awful ex- in Europe, supplied by electric means to Charles B. Reed's biography of this soland drowned because he plunged head- and this will save a good deal of money. Out of the confused and meager first into water which he was told was In truth the Swiss railroads have been records which have survived the 200 shallow. How is it possible to be truly bought up in the nick of time, as, had sympathetic with such recklessness?

gard of human life is similar even when, as cise their nationalization are becoming frequently happens, divers persist in try- rarer." ing the depths of strange waters with their heads instead of their feet. It is not so grand to try unknown depths with cago, is at the Raleigh. Mr. Parker, who slain; and so alarm followed alarm, and a leap instead of a dive. The difference is taking a special interest in South between a sprained ankle and a broken American affairs, said yesterday: "Gerneck measures the degrees of vanity many is supposed to have defied the was a clear realization of this fact that which are behind these two methods of Monroe doctrine by the Emperor sending plunging. Boys who try to float on a letter of congratulation to President board in deep water before they can Madriz of Nicaragua, wishing him suc-Hudson," only to lose it again, and swim are just boys, and can be rea- cess in the administration of the affairs which induced him to shift the scene of soned with suitably only by their par- of his country. Then, again, the news-

This is only a word of advice to those to American Interests in South America, semitropical Gulf of Mexico. There, in who know how to swim, and appear to because Germany is doing more business think that thereby they have a license down there than we are. And yet anto be foolish. There are times and con- other charge against Germany is that onies on the Atlantic seacoast. Had he survived, unhampered by the absurd swim, and there never is a time when others who visit the countries to the swimming is safe under unsafe condi- south of us on business are thrifty and tions. So long as water will strangle successful in their specific missions. there is no perfect safety in the water. Why blame Germany for a thing which So long as this is true, no precautions we ourselves are trying to do, but do are excessive, whatever the skill of the not succeed in, because of our superficial swimmer. Except for show and vanity, knowledge of South Americans and careall swimming exercises can be taken in less treatment? shallow water as well as in deep, and only under conditions where help is sure and trine, so dear to the hearts of Amerinear. Everybody should learn both how cans, after all, has never been recognized to swim and when and where not to by even one European power, and the swim. Yesterday's newspapers are al- nations of this hemisphere, to all of most a perfect guide on the subject.

# THE MEXICAN'S HAT.

He Has Been Known to Spend as Much as \$500 for a Headpiece.

From the New York Press. the Scottish character have afforded many writers an engaging theme; few have handled it with juster discretion. No matter how poor the rest of his attire may be, he spares no expense this attire may be, he spares no expense combination of powers. more graceful humor or more lively for his head-covering, and will toll day combination of powers. sympathy than Mr. Hay. He has the and night until he has saved money the eyes of all Europeans, and to bring rare gift of holding one's interest with- enough to purchase an appalling sugar- about a combination of those nations to loaf, wide-brim, heavily corded ha sion, and as a result his readers will find shabbily dressed Mexican wearing a hat entertainment which refreshes rather that cost not less than \$50 is not an uncommon sight,

The main reason why the Mexican devotes so much attention and money to his hat is because it has become the symbol of his standing in the community. The grandees of Spain had the privilege of standing covered in the presence of their sovereign, and naturally they vied with one another in the size The largest loaf of bread in the world and gorgeousness of their hats. The was baked the other day by Andrew populace followed this example as best Newberg, of Austin. This gigantic mass it could, and so the hat became as disof the staff of life weighed 140 pounds and tinctive on the heads of the men as the was two feet high, three feet wide and mantilla over the heads of the woman. twelve feet long. After the ingredients At one time the Mexican placed his were mixed the baking process consumed hat and his horse above all other worldover an hour, a special oven being used by possessions, spending \$500 for a hat, for the purpose. The loaf was sent to gold-trimmed, and embroidered, and as a barbecue at Moulton, where it was cut much more for his silver-trimmed sadand distributed for a large crowd. Mr. dle and bridle. Mexicans of the higher Newberg accompanied the bread to its class have abandoned the conical-shapdestination to see that it was safely car- ed hat for city wear, as they have acried. By making this loaf, Mr. Newberg cepted our style of clothing; but every breaks his own record for the largest Mexcan gentleman still has his native loaf of bread in the world, which was costume of spangles and glitter, with one weighing 100 pounds sent to the hat to match, which he wears as he may

Ideal Companion. From Life. "Was your husband kind to you dur-"Koind? Ah, indade, mum! Moike was

more loike a neighbor then a husband."

# TO-DAY IN HISTORY.

# Godfrey, King of Jerusalem-July 18.

There died in Jerusalem, on July 18, | Egypt, who had been too slow to prevent, swan," Godfrey's progenitor.

attacked by Henry IV in 1084. The for the defense of Palestine. legend also recounts how he was stricken with disease because of his sacrilege at election, and was succeeded on the throne ity to service in case of national danger

crown of thorns."

Arusalem in June, 1099. In T. reached Keightley' "The Crusaders" that chronicler notes "Eight days after their bloody co been achiev to the electi

dom." the approach of the vizier or Sultan of English divine (1881).

1100, Godfrey de Bouillon, one of the but who was impatient to avenge the picturesque figures of the First Crusade loss of Jerusalem. His total overthrow and the first Latin ruler of the Holy City. in the battle of Ascalon sealed the estab-The date of his birth is uncertain, but lishment of the Latins in Syria and sighis family traced its descent from nalized the valor of the French princes, Charles the Great, and later legends who in this action bade a long farewell made Lohengrin, "the knight of the to the holy wars. After suspending before the holy sepulcher the sword and In the strife over investiture Godfrey de standard of the Sultan, Godfrey em-Bouillon was on the side of the Emperor, braced his departing companions, and and it was said that he was the first to could retain only, with the gallant Tanscale the walls of Rome when it was cred, 300 knights and 2,000 foot soldiers of the next four years there must be fif-Godfrey lived only a year after his

Rome, and then miraculously healed of Jerusalem by his brother, Baldwin, is to be general. "There is no co Godfrey, although one of the leaders a man of large stature and great bodily ice in the United States, but the Ameriof the First Crusade, was not com- strength. Many feats of bravery and can army and militia systems are far mander-in-chief, and after the capture of Jerusalem was elected "baron and de-his combat, single-handed, with a fero-teer systems in every respect. Military fender of the holy sepulcher." According cious bear, or his cleaving asunder the training is one of the greatest educato order legend, he was offered the title body of a Moslem emir with a single tional factors in the youth of any nation; of king, but refused "to wear a crown of blow of his sword. He made an energetic it makes men." gold where the Saviour had worn a and excellent ruler of Jerusalem. Many legends cluster about his name, and armies of the First Crusade many deeds were falsely imputed to him. From Popular Mechanics

for the honors but the free, the just, the astrologer and mathematician (1527); Dr. unanimous volue of the army proclaimed Gilbert White, the naturalist (1720); Godfrey de Buillon the first and most Frances S. Osgood, the poet and author worthy of the champions of Christen- (1811); William Makepeace Thackeray, the English novelist (1811); James E. The government of Godfrey for a single Cabot, the American author (1821), and year was too short for the public happi- the Bishop of Ely (1825). It is the date of ness, and was interrupted in the first the death of Jane Austen, the English

## AT THE HOTELS.

"The Swiss railroads have become national property with this country," said A single newspaper column reported Martin Sprosser, of Geneva, Switzerland, yesterday thirty cases of drowning in who was seen at the New Willard yes-A man whose deeds enabled him to de- places many miles apart and under con- terday. "There are a good many people ciare truthfully that he was "tired of ditions as diverse as possible. They were who doubt whether the operation is succonquering the Bay of Hudson," is de- not suicides, strictly speaking, although cessful. The government, however, is makserving of more notice than conventional the moral responsibility is not greatly ing both ends meet, and, in fact, already

"It has, besides, considerably improved most interesting, of all the company of surprisingly so. Young women died service, and for the great mass of the there were one or two cases of real acci- belongs to the nation, and is no longer

"The opponents of public ownership extinued Mr. Sprosser. "And what is that

"We expect also to see the hydraulic they waited a little longer, it would have And the indignation with such disre- been more difficult, and those who criti-

> Fletcher S. Parker, an attorney of Chipapers assert that Germany is hostile

"In the first place, the Monroe docwhom the Monroe doctrine is supposed to afford protection, are not anxious to avail themselves of it. A declaration is easily enough made, but in order to have it recognized as binding it must have the consent of the powers affected thereby. A declaration without such consent can only be enforced by physical force; and The Mexican greatly prides himself I doubt very much whether the United

expect foreign powers to stay away from this continent and allow the United States to attend to their business, then we must be consistent and stay away from foreign countries and permit them

to attend to their matters. "It would be a good idea if the Americans took a lesson from the Germans in the way of promoting their interests in South America, instead of finding fault with them. It would be a foolish government, indeed, that did not take advantage, of opportunities wherever they presented themselves, and Germany is

doing that." Compulsory army srvice will never be introduced in Great Britain, according to Walter George Headley, of Leeds, Manchester, formerly of the British army,

who is at the Arlington. "Should the wish of Lord Roberts be come a law, Great Britain will abandon her historic policy of any army recruited by voluntary enlistments only." said Lieut. Col. Headley, "and adopt a plan for military efficiency somewhat similar to that in use in Germany and other nations of Continental Europe. The significance of such a change would be great, almost startling, to the rest of the civilized world. Individualism and ideas of individual freedom heretofore have found their stronghold in Great Britain. Are such to be abandoned because of the needs, defensive or offensive, of a nation that heretofore has placed its reliance chiefly upon its navy? This question is being asked very generally and very earnestly throughout the British Empire, while the rest of the civilized world is by no means indifferent to its answer. I. for one, having studied the question thoroughly, am convinced that the great mass of the English people are opposed to compulsory military service, even though the British empire go down before a for-

eign enemy to-morrow, "Lord Roberts' bill provides that every British subject in the United Kingdom between the ages of eighteen and thirty years shall be trained in arms. The train ing is to be normally within four consecutive years, but in exceptional cases it may be from the second to the fifth or the third to the sixth year of the prewill be four months in the infantry and not less than four months in the other teen days' training and attendance upon

# Sandwich Slot Machine,

A Western inventor has devised a slot machine for the vending of sandwiches. On July 18 Canada was evacuated by In the center of the machine is a refriglest of the Holy City had the Americans in 1776; the British evacu- erating device to keep the food in good If the Latin chiefs proceeded ated Philadelphia in 1778; the battle of condition. All the purchaser has to do is n of a king, to guard and Ninety-six, S. C., was fought in 1781, and drop his coin in the slot and press a govern their conquests in Palestine. the battle of Lynchburg, Va., ended in lever. The sandwiches not sold are sup-There were reveral persons considered 1864. It is the birthday of Dr. John Dee, posed to be taken out every day and fresh ones substituted

"Miss Passay is furious with that society reporter?" 'Why 80?"

"He published the announcement of "If I don't I will have a case against fortnight by a summons to the field by novelist (1817), and Dean Stanley, the her approaching wedding under the col-| umn headed 'Late Engagements,' "